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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMB SCALI'S APRIL 8 STATEMENT TO SC FOLLOWING  
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION EXTENDING MANDATE OF UNEF (REFTEL):

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT:

BEFORE SPEAKING TO THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S MEETING, I WOULD

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LIKE TO EXTEND MY MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO OUR COLLEAGUE,

AMB GUIRINGAUD, ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT POMPIDOU. PRES POMPIDOU'S DEATH IS A TRAGIC LOSS FOR FRANCE, FOR EUROPE, AND FOR THE WORLD. HIS COURAGE, AND HIS VISION WILL BE MUCH MISSED BY ALL OF US HERE AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF THE UK, MR IVOR RICHARD. HE BRINGS WITH HIM AN IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUND IN FOREIGN POLICY AS WELL AS A DISTINGUISHED REPUTATION AS AN OUTSTANDING INTELLECT.

THE US WELCOMES THE EXTENTION OF THE UNEF AND ITS MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. THIS RES ASSURES THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF UNEF UNDER ITS ORIGINAL MANDATE AS APPROVED BY SC RES 341. THE SYG SUPPORTED THE MANDATE AND RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE REAFFIRMED IN PARAS 68 AND 69 OF HIS MOST RECENT REPORT ON THE UNEF. THE US SHALL CONTINUE TO EXTEND ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS OF THE UNEF TO IMPLEMENT THIS MANDATE AND THE RELEVANT SC RESES.

WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE UN AND THE EMERGENCY FORCE HAS ADDED NEW LUSTER TO THE UN AS AN ORGANIZATION VITAL TO THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE. THE FORCE HAS PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN RE-ESTABLISHING PEACE IN THE ME. IT HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE ORDERED BY THE SC LAST OCTOBER, AND THE SUBSEQUENT EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. INDEED IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXAGGERATE THE CONSTRUCTIVE PART PLAYED BY THE UNEF IN THESE IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE JUST AND DURABLE PEACE ENVISAGED IN SC RESES 338 AND 242.

ON THIS OCCASION, THEREFORE, IT GIVES ME PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO EXTEND OUR HIGHEST APPRECIATION AND COMMENDATION TO THE SYG AND HIS HEADQUARTERS STAFF, TO THE COMMANDER OF UNEF, LT GEN ENSIO SIILASVUO, TO THE CIVILIAN STAFF, TO THE UNTSO OBSERVERS IN THE FIELD, AND PARTICULAR TO THE UNEF TROOPS, ALL OF WHOM RIS, AND SOME OF WHOM HAVE PAID, THE ULTIMATE PRICE TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE. THE UN, AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY OWE THESE BRAVE MEN A DEBT OF GRATITUDE WHICH ONLY OUR BEST EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO THE ME CAN REPAY.

THE US WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE A NEGOTIATING PROCESS LOOKING  
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TOWARD A PERMANENT AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE ME DISPUTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE THAT PARA 68 OF THE SYG'S REPORT ON UNEF USEFULLY EMPHASIZES THAT "THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF UNEF IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT QUIET IN THE EGYPT/ISRAEL SECTOR BUT ALSO TO ASSIST, IF REQUIRED, IN FURTHER EFFORTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE ME."

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF THE SYG AS DESCRIBED IN PART V OF HIS REPORT, TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF MAINTAINING A PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN THE ME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE APPROVED BY THE SC. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNEF TO PEACE IN THE ME FAR OUTWEIGHS ANY DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION REGARDING QUESTIONS OF FINANCING AND OPERATIONS. THE US FULLY SUPPORTS THE SYG'S EFFORTS TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS ON AN EQUITABLE AND PRACTICAL BASIS AND WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE UNEF.

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